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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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KOUJI HAMANO, ET AL

: ATTN: APPLICATIONS BRANCH

SERIAL NO: ~~NEW APPLICATION~~ 09/629886

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FILED: ~~HEREWITH~~ 7.31.00

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FOR: LITHIUM ION SECONDARY  
BATTERY AND METHOD OF  
FABRICATING THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-7 without prejudice.

REMARKS

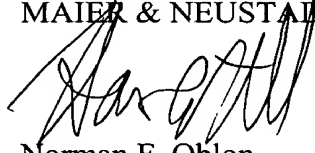
Claims 1-7 have been canceled, leaving claims 8-13 for examination.

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The application is ripe for examination on the merits. An early examination is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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